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1. A factory for the production of agricultural equipment and parts and spare parts for agricultural and industrial machinery is located in Dobrich (now Tolbukhin). This factory existed prior to World War II and is located approximately two kilometers north of the city, adjacent to the west side of the road to Constanta. It employs an unidentified number of workers in two or three shifts. Adjacent to this factory is an MTS (Mashino Traktorna Stantsiya; Machine Tractor Station) which handles the maintenance, revision, and repairs of tractors and agricultural machinery located in the area. 25X1
2. The "Dobruzha" Textile Factory is located in the northern outskirts of Dobrich, adjacent to the east side of the road to Constanta, and produces cloth. Informant could give no further details concerning this factory.
3. The "Voroshilov" Factory in Sofia is of new construction, entered into production in 1950-1951 and manufactures radios and telephones for civilian use. It is located in the Sveta Troyka Quarter and can be reached by Tram No. 3. Until 1953 it was headed by Engineer Pavlov. This factory employs approximately 2,000 workers in two shifts (from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.). It manufactures products for domestic consumption. The material which can be produced by ELFROM is supplied by it and the remainder is furnished by other countries, particularly Czechoslovakia. The factory consists of a single "large" 2-story building of unspecified dimensions and is surrounded by a barbed wire fence approximately 1.80 meters high. Informant could give no further details concerning this factory.
4. Work is in progress in the Shabla area for the development of petroleum deposits discovered here in 1950-1951. Persons not employed here are strictly forbidden access to this area. Informant heard that exploitation of the deposits was considerably intensified in recent months and that large quantities of varied types of materiel are being brought here. Informant did not know if refineries were to be built here nor where the extracted petroleum was shipped.

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